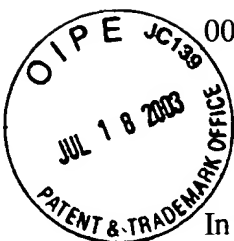


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Filed: October 3, 2000)
For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE)
HAVING HEAT GENERATING)
RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD)
AND RECORDING METHOD)
USING SAME)

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AND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to a Korean Office Action (copy attached), mailed on June 30, 2003, which cites U.S. Patent No. 5,448,273 (Klein et al.). It is noted that that patent was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Office on July 31, 2001.

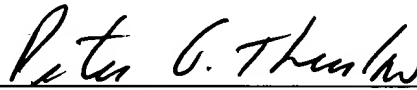
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Since Applicants' attorneys have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since requesting withdrawal of the application from issue, Applicants respectfully request to be apprised of when they can expect to receive an action on this application.

CONCLUSION

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